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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...grumbling that goes on in the corridors and behind the backs of hands, but it will not come out in the open. Senator Quandahl has no complaint, Senator Bruning has no complaint, but they're the ones up here doing the yapping. Excuse me. I shouldn't say that. They're the ones up here doing the talking. Well, if they don't have the complaint what a court would say is you have no standing. You have no interest in this and, as a result, whatever you file is to be dismissed as frivolous. So nobody with a complaint has stood up. Brothers and sisters, we ought to consign Senator Quandahl's motion to that repository where it so rightfully belongs.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further debate? Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I just want you to all know that there is not one committee in this Legislature that is more important than the other. They're all important. We all get different subject matter, but they're all very important. Ask your constituents. They'll ask you what...what committees you're on. You tell them. Oh, what do you do in that committee? So you start naming off what the priorities of those committees are. You have to remember that you elect your Committee on Committees representatives. You put your faith in them to do the right thing. I'm not saying what happened or the problems that are before us now aren't justified, they probably are, but that's not our system. I didn't get exactly what I wanted and I've been here eight years. I moved from the Ag Committee, which I thoroughly enjoyed, to the Urban Affairs Committee. Very important issues coming through the Urban Affairs Committee this year and I'm going to enjoy that. I've been there. I know what the subject matter is as well as Ag, but that...those are the things that happen and I think that's what makes this body as strong as it is, is the process we go through in...in our caucuses and establishing who gets what committees. I may not vote either way for this, I'm not sure, but I just want you to know that there is no committee, one committee, that's more important, in my opinion anyway, than another. Ask your constituents. They all have